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questions in brief.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO GO SWIMMING IN UTAH'S
SALT LAKE IN THE USA? IS THERE ENOUGH
SALT TO MAKE YOU FLOAT?

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It is possible to swim in the lake. The salinity of the water ranges from five to 27 per cent, depending on the water level, which is much saltier than the oceans' average 3.5 per cent. It's not advisable to go underwater without wearing goggles, as the salt will sting your eyes. The water is so buoyant that most people can easily float, particularly in the saltier north arm of the lake.

